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1. On 26 December 1950 five Viet Minh Army regiments under CHU Wen-sheng (朱文盛),* totalling 8,000 and stationed at Langson, Dong Dang and Bac Kan, began to assemble at Gian Mieu (間廟) and Vi Lai (尊萊) for an advance against the Haiphong area through Nha Hai (雅海). From 22 to 26 December, 4,500 plainclothes troops were moving from Cao Bang to Cap Quan (哈關). During the same period 2,600 were moving from Dong Khe toward Cao Bang. On 20 December civilian laborers were mobilized to repair and expand the Cao Bang airfield.
2. In mid-December the 145, 146 and 147 Divisions, 49 Army,** 4 Field Army, began to move from the Liuchou area to defense positions on the Kwangsi-Indochina border. Their former positions were occupied by units of the 49 Army of the 21 Army Group.*** After 20 December the Liuchou-Nanning highway was monopolized by military transport.
3. On 24 November high officials of the Kwangsi Military District met at Nanning. The meeting was attended by the district military commander, Political Commissar MO Wen-hua (莫文驊), 30 army and division commanders, YEH Chien-ying and 3 Soviet advisers. At the meeting the following action was agreed upon:
 - a. To clean up Kwangsi guerrillas within a short space of time.
 - b. To strengthen border defenses and guard against an invasion by Nationalist troops now in Indochina.

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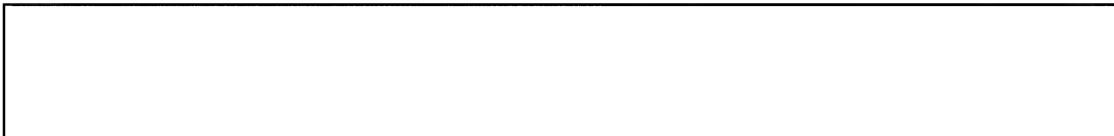


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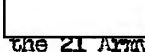

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- c. To study questions of a joint border defense with the Viet Minh and military aid to the Viet Minh.
 - d. To plan the creation of a local militia.
4. On 16 December HSLAO K'o, head of the Special Small Unit of the Revolutionary Military Council,*** 14 officials of the Central and South China Military District and the Kwangsi Military District and two Soviet advisers arrived at Chinghsi (100-25, 23-09) for an inspection of the Indochina border regions and a conference with Viet Minh officials.

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***  Comment. According to information available to this office, the 21 Army Group comprises the Temporary 1, 2 and 3 Armies. 

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